

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKETS SKEEPS THE CITY.

REPUBLICAN INDIANS OUT IN FULL FORCE.

Their Own Forecast of Election Frauds Made True by Armed Henchmen of Mayor Ziegenhein.

Police Make Many Arrests of Men Who Show Mayor's Permits to Carry Concealed Weapons—Two Republican Candidates in Trouble.

Despite their protestations of holy horror at imaginary stories of what Democratic Indians might do in the election Tuesday, many Republicans distinguished themselves in offenses against the ballot box.

A Republican candidate for the House of Delegates fatally shot a citizen in a polling place in a dispute over the right of the citizen to vote.

The Republican candidate for City Marshal was arrested under the order of the Chief of Police, which required that all persons found with concealed weapons be taken into custody. The officer asserted that the man was openly flourishing a revolver on the street corner. His bond was signed by the Republican Collector of Internal Revenue.

The Republican United States Marshal made a stir in his precinct by loud talk about what he would do to any one who might try to interfere with him. He was not molested, though his behavior attracted much attention.

ZIEGENHEIN IGNORES THE STATE LAW.

Mayor Ziegenhein issued dozens of permits to his henchmen purporting to give them permission to carry weapons at the polling places and elsewhere. This, he well knew, has been declared illegal time and time again by State officials who are charged with enforcement of the law. The permits were ignored in the arrests made and warrants issued.

Through almost the entire city bands of Meriwether and Ziegenhein Indians went about together, using all the Indian tactics in favor of Ziegenhein's candidate, Parker. Formal complaint has been made in several instances where they voted the names of prominent Democrats whose intention to vote for Wells was widely known. Investigation, it is believed from reports made at Democratic headquarters Tuesday night, will reveal wholesale frauds resulting from the efforts of these Indians, under the guidance of ward heelers.

Mr. Meriwether visited numerous polling places in the North and South sides. He was accompanied by an armed body guard riding in a closed carriage. He feared violence but at no place was he given other than the most civil treatment.

R. B. GRAY'S VOTE STOLEN.

R. B. Gray, the retired china merchant, who is well known in all circles in St. Louis, was dumfounded Tuesday morning upon arriving at his polling place when informed that his vote had been cast very early in the day by some one else. Mr. Gray was an avowed supporter of Rolla Wells for Mayor, and this fact was generally known throughout his ward. Mr. Gray resided at No. 635 North Leonard avenue, in Precinct 9 of the Twenty-second Ward. The precinct polling place was located at No. 310 North Channing avenue.

REPUBLICAN INDIANS AHEAD OF GRISWOLD.

Joseph G. Griswold, a prominent Democrat and proprietor of the Laclede Hotel, found, on calling at his polling place at 6 o'clock, that his name had already been voted by some Republican "Indian." Mr. Griswold had a hard time in convincing the judges of election that he should not be deprived of his right to vote because they had been deceived by some "Indian," but the judges finally relented and he cast his ballot.

Mayor Ziegenhein's permits to the Republican "Indians" to carry revolvers were of little avail. Arrests were made all over the city in every instance where a violation of the law was found, regardless of the Mayor's permit.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has already held that there is no section of the statutes which gives the Mayor the right to issue a permit for carrying a concealed weapon any more than he has the right to issue a permit for a person to commit murder. The carrying of a concealed weapon, he holds, is a violation of a State law, over which the Mayor has no control. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has so held ever since he has been in office, but the municipal chief executive paid no attention to law.

CARRY WEAPONS UNDER MAYOR'S PERMITS.

In the attempt to intimidate voters "permits" to carry weapons were issued recklessly and indiscriminately to any Republican, black or white, who applied to his ward "heeler." No attention was paid to names. The permits were issued in blank. Dozens of men who were arrested exhibited these, but they were of little service.

Michael Lang of No. 223 Warren street was arrested at the polling place at No. 217 North Twenty-third street for carrying a revolver and a "billy." He had a Ziegenhein permit, but Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson issued a warrant.

Valentine Lieb of No. 310 North Twentieth street and Edward Gosling of No. 320 Hebert street were arrested at the same polling place for carrying revolvers. Warrants were issued.

Frank A. Ritchie and John Amman were arrested at the polling place at No. 2305 Benton street with revolvers in their possession. Warrants were issued.

Mack Tucker of No. 216 Valentine street and John Johnson of No. 118 Valentine street, negroes, were arrested near the polling place at No. 318 South Fourth street on charges of carrying revolvers. They had blank Ziegenhein permits.

Henry Tucker, a negro living at Second and Valentine streets, was arrested at Fourth and Spruce streets on a charge of carrying a revolver. He had a Ziegenhein permit.

Conrad T. Otto of No. 1542 North Fifteenth street and Benjamin Bennett were taken in custody at Nineteenth and Biddle streets

At 4:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, returns from 329 precincts, reported up to that hour at the Chestnut Street Police Station, showed the following vote:

Wells	43,515
Parker	34,383
Meriwether	28,234

There are 333 precincts in the city.

LIBRARY PROPOSITION CARRIES OVERWHELMINGLY.

The proposition to increase the library tax from one-fifth to two-fifths of a mill, which is necessary to comply with the conditions of the \$100,000 gift for city libraries made by Mr. Carnegie, was carried at Tuesday's election by an overwhelming majority.

There was little opposition to the tax increase. Precincts Nos. 2 and 4 of the Twenty-ninth Ward voted 523 in favor of the proposition and 7 against. Precinct No. 4 of the Ninth Ward voted 311 for and 9 against; precinct No. 3 of the Thirteenth Ward, 303 for and 13 against; and precinct No. 6 of the Nineteenth Ward, 183 for and 4 against. In about this percentage the proposition carried throughout the city.

MR. PARKER DECLINES TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

Candidate George W. Parker remained at his home Tuesday night, declining the returns by telephone, and hearing from time to time from his lieutenants in different parts of the city.

When seen early Wednesday morning by a representative of The Republic, Mr. Parker was not in a happy frame of mind. He was asked for a statement, and replied: "I cannot consent to appear in the columns of The Republic."

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday; brisk northerly winds. Thursday fair and warmer.

For Arkansas—Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair; variable winds.

WELLS AND ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED.

Missouri General Elections. Lively Elections Held in St. Louis County.

Carter Harrison Re-elected Mayor of Chicago.

Illinois General Elections.

Kills His Daughter and Attempts Suicide.

Society Girl's Photograph on Distiller's Calendar.

Revision Will Come of Itself.

Because She Wanted a Fifteen-Dollar Hat.

French Scientists Make Progress.

General Sporting News.

Big Matches for San Francisco.

Mrs. Rice's Mixed Marital Affairs.

May Endow Theaters.

Editorial.

Valet Jones Confesses.

Wanted to Live to See Rolla Wells Elected.

Governor Allen to Resign.

Drunken Soldiers Surround Presidio.

Republican War Advertisements.

New Corporations.

Republican War Advertisements.

River News.

Grain and Produce Markets.

Weather Bulletin.

Financial News.

Mrs. Nation Returns Home Disappointed.

Daughter's Soul in a Split Pup.

Stepmother of Rolla Wells Dead.

polling place at No. 2890 Gravois road late in the afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace, it being alleged that Siebum was creating a disturbance. When the officers started away with Siebum it is said that Stephen Platter, living at No. 286 Ohio avenue, interfered with the officer and tried to liberate Siebum. He also was in custody and locked up at the Second District Station.

MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN TAKES NONE OF THE BLAME.

A close friend of Mayor Ziegenhein, after the returns showed beyond doubt that the Republican ticket was defeated, said: "The Mayor showed no doubt that the campaign that the ticket would stand by him or fall with him. That is just as true now as the day it was uttered. The Mayor knows it. Mr. Parker knows it."

"The Mayor would have felt that the election of the ticket would have been, in large measure, an endorsement of his work for the city. But not a man on the ticket would even mention the good things Mr. Ziegenhein has done and done under circumstances that made any progress all but impossible."

"The ticket would not stand by the Mayor and so it has failed. Mr. Ziegenhein takes none of the blame. He pointed out the only way to win and his advice was not followed."

A reporter for The Republic called at Mayor Ziegenhein's house Wednesday morning to ask for an expression of opinion on the result of the election, but a member

ROLLA WELLS ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE.

Returns From All But a Few Scattering Precincts Show Enormous Democratic Gains and Indicate a Plurality of About Nine Thousand.

Meriwether Develops Remarkable Strength in North and South St. Louis, Carrying Republican Strongholds and Running Close to Parker in the Total Result—Public Library Proposition Carries.

ROLLA WELLS ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE.

St. Louis yesterday threw off Ziegenheinism and dealt a death blow to gang rule by electing Rolla Wells and the entire Democratic ticket.

In their own strongholds the Republicans suffered crushing defeat at the hands of Meriwether, the man whom they relied upon to elect their ticket. He swept the German-American wards in North and South St. Louis clean, carrying not less than eight—the First, Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Nineteenth—and probably the Eighteenth.

George W. Parker, the Republican candidate for Mayor, had a hard time holding second place, and was crowded by Meriwether to the finish.

Wells and his ticket made substantial gains in all parts of the city, which, re-energized by the Republican defection to Meriwether, swelled the Democratic plurality to magnificent proportions.

Election day disturbances were infrequent and not of a serious nature. There were a few shootings, but in only one instance was the victim dangerously wounded, and this was by a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates. The police had instructions to arrest all offenders promptly, especially those who flourished weapons and attempted to create disturbances. Many of these had permits to carry concealed weapons which had been issued to them by Mayor Ziegenhein on Monday. All such permits were disregarded, as the law makes no provision for their issuance, and the prisoners were held for the Chief.

Probably the most severe rebuke to the Ziegenhein administration was the election of the Meriwether candidate for the House of Delegates, Oliver J. Funch, in the Mayor's own ward, the Ninth. Meriwether carried Mayor Ziegenhein's precinct, the Fourth, in the Ninth Ward, with a vote of 208, Parker receiving only 107.

The Seventh Ward, which in the past has been dominated by "Tub" Becker, one of Ziegenhein's appointees, gave Meriwether 1,666 votes, Parker 1,117 and Wells 839.

This ward has always returned a Republican majority. The Eighth Ward went the same way, also the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth. In North St. Louis the repudiation of Ziegenhein and City Hall misrule was equally as stinging. Republican workmen in the First, Second, Eighth and Nineteenth wards, who had tried of the gang, turned out in a compromise candidate and voted for Meriwether.

In the Eighteenth Ward the Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, John Helms, one of the men who voted for the Central Tracton bill, was overwhelmingly defeated by the Meriwether candidate, John H. Klute.

Another Central Tracton bill supporter, George D. Schaefer, in the Twentieth Ward, was beaten by nearly 1,500 votes by the Democratic candidate, Charles F. Kelly. Charles A. Gutke, Republican candidate for the House of Delegates in the Tenth Ward, also a Central Tracton bill supporter, was defeated by Otto F. Karbe, the Meriwether candidate.

The Republican defection to Meriwether in the northern wards was on a larger scale than had been anticipated by the Meriwether managers themselves.

Paulus Gast, whose term in the City Council expired on Monday, has always been an influential factor in Republican politics in the North End, but he told his friends weeks ago that he would not support the Parker ticket, and it is evident that he did not. The St. Louis Car Works, controlled by George J. Korsch, who was the chief backer of Judge Zachris in the primary campaign, are located in Baden, and employ 1,000 men. Parker received few, if any, of their votes.

In the northwestern and southwestern wards Wells was strong beyond the expectations of his friends. In these wards Meriwether also received a good-size vote, principally of the expense of Parker.

The downtown and middle western wards returned great majorities for Wells. The Twentieth, Twelfth and Tenth wards were marked extent over last fall.

It was the general opinion that the library tax proposition had carried by an overwhelming majority, probably 5,000 or 6,000.

Thurney I. Filley was not put out at his defeat. He declared that he had no idea of winning.

"But I've lived to see Henry Ziegenhein and the City Hall gang eliminated, and that's satisfaction enough for me."

Charles R. Graves, candidate for City Register on Filley's ticket, said: "We have won the fight we began two years ago, Ziegenhein, Lloyd and the others of their ilk are annihilated, politically, and the City Hall gang will be cleaned out."

Charles F. Wenker, candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to the office of Collector, admitted the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Chairman Kalbfell of the Republican City Committee refused to say anything except that Parker was making steady gains all over the city—an assertion not borne out by the returns.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

At 4 o'clock this morning the election of the following candidates for the House of Delegates was assured:

First Ward—G. H. Oberdeck, Republican.

Second Ward—F. M. Stanz, Republican.

Third Ward—J. F. Eweney, Democrat.

Fourth Ward—T. E. Kinney, Democrat.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Cronin, Democrat.

Sixth Ward—J. J. Denny, Democrat.

Seventh Ward—J. S. White, Democrat.

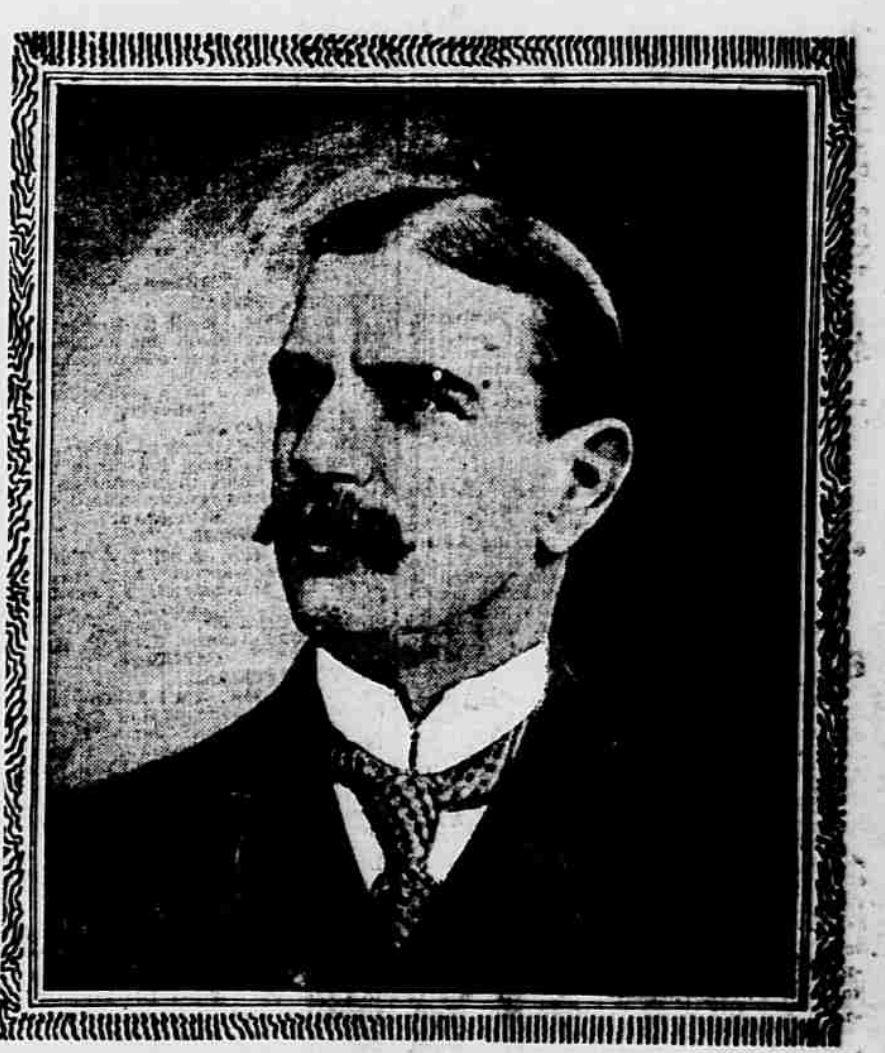
Eighth Ward—Charles T. Trol, Republican.

Ninth Ward—O. F. Funch, Public Ownership.

Tenth Ward—Otto F. Karbe, Republican.

Eleventh Ward—Edward Koeln, Republican.

Twelfth Ward—F. G. Zachris, Republican.



ROLLA WELLS. Elected World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROZIER IS SHOT.

Hit by a Bullet in a Melee Following an Arrest at His Polling Place.

United States District Attorney Edward A. Rozier was shot and painfully wounded in the fleshy part of the right arm Tuesday morning about 11:30 during an election riot at the Fourth Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward, on Manchester avenue, near Vandeventer avenue.

Mr. Rozier requested Officer John O'Donnell to arrest a negro who, Mr. Rozier claimed, had repeated. Officer O'Donnell took the negro in charge and proceeded with him to the patrol box on Vandeventer avenue, near the Wabash station. While using the telephone to summon the patrol wagon some of the negro friends called on him to run. Officer O'Donnell tried to prevent his escape, when the crowd of negroes began shooting. In all about fifty shots were fired, and the negro in charge called on Rozier. The police are unable to say exactly who fired the shot that wounded Rozier, as all the negroes ran away after the shooting.

Mr. Rozier was taken to his home at No. 2312 Westminster place, where a physician was called to attend him. The wound was pronounced not serious. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening his condition was satisfactory, and no dangerous symptoms are expected to develop.

According to Officer O'Donnell, the negro who fired the shot that wounded Rozier, as all the negroes ran away after the shooting.

Death of John A. Frey. Marshall, Mo., April 2—John A. Frey, a founder of Blackwater, Mo., died there suddenly Tuesday.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN NINE STATES VERY QUIET.

Weather Was Generally Bad and Vote Was Light—Harrison Re-elected Mayor of Chicago.

Elections were held Tuesday in many States, including Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas and Colorado.

General bad weather prevailed, and the vote was light, taken as a whole, in each State.

Comparisons with the vote cast by Republican and Democratic parties at the November elections show Democratic gains throughout Illinois. Carter H. Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 25,500 votes. The Municipal Assembly of the city is in doubt.

Where party lines were closely drawn, there the Democrats gain.

In Missouri, outside of St. Louis, not much interest was manifested in the municipal elections, the vote was light and the relative showing of the two parties little changed from the November election.

In Kansas the temperance tickets won generally, the crusade inaugurated by Mrs. Nation having resulted in the larger towns so-called "Law and Order" tickets, which were generally successful at the polls.

In the Nebraska small towns party lines were not drawn, the issue being licenses of no license. Licenses won, generally speaking. Lincoln elected a Republican Mayor by a majority slightly exceeding the normal.

In the few towns and cities of Texas and Arkansas where elections took place Tuesday, the vote was not heavy and the issues were mainly bond issues for public improvements.

Detailed reports of the elections in the various States will be found in other columns of this paper.